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**SCHAKOWSKY: BUSH ADMINISTRATION'S MISSTATEMENT OF THE DAY -  
CHILD TAX CREDIT**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) issued today's "Bush Administration's Misstatement of the Day" on the child tax credit.**

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**In a speech today to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, U.S. Treasury Secretary John Snow said:□**

***"Taxpayers with children received an immediate boost from rebate checks of \$400 per eligible child sent out in July and August."* (Sec. Snow, 1/7/04) That is not true.□ Twelve million children from 6.5 million families did not receive the child tax credit.□ Republicans removed a provision that would have provided an increase in the child credit to working and military families making between \$10,500 and \$26,625 during final closed-door negotiations on the \$350 billion tax bill signed by President Bush.**

**[Facts about the Child Tax Credit](#)**